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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RE-  
ENCRYPTING DATA IN A TRANSACTION-  
BASED SECURE STORAGE SYSTEM

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2009, please reconsider this application in view of the following.